

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Confirmation No.: 5977
IGARASHI, Kazuei, et al.	Art Unit : 1657
Application No.: 10/599,221	Examiner: SHEN, Bin
Filed : April 29, 2008	Docket No.: 075954-010400/US
For: METHOD OF DIAGNOSING APOPLETIC STROKE/ASYMPTOMATIC BRAIN INFARCTION USING POLYAMINE AND ACROLEIN CONTENTS, POLYAMINE OXIDASE ACTIVITY OR PROTEIN CONTENT THEREOF AS INDICATION	Date: April 29, 2011

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner:

This paper is in response to the Office action mailed February 3, 2011. Since the statutory period for a response expires on May 3, 2011, the present response is timely filed.

The present response includes a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application on form PTO/SB/30 under 37 CFR 1.114.

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.